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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: SUBSTRATE TRANSFER APPARATUS, METHOD FOR REMOVING THE
SUBSTRATE, AND METHOD FOR ACCOMODATING THE SUBSTRATE

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of Fifty-three (53) pages
- Fifteen (15) sheet(s) formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119
based on Application No(s). 2002-348903 filed in JAPAN on
November 29, 2002.
 - Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
 - Certified copy(ies) will follow.
- Executed Declaration (Original Photocopy)

- Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- Other:
- Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
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